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1. The main building of Friedrich Karl Kaserne in East Berlin, a 4-story structure with an attached wing was not damaged during the war. The garages along the railroad line part of which had been destroyed were being dismantled. Between 14 and 18 September, the barracks installation, according to a VP, quartered about 500 KVPs who wore black-bordered dark blue epaulets, in addition to 200 regular police. Source observed 22 trucks in the billeting area. Four tents in which food rations were issued were also seen. No training activity was observed.

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2. The former Alexandrinen Kaserne was unoccupied. According to a KVP the installation had recently been vacated for the Workers' and Farmers' Academy. The 200 KVPs who had formerly been quartered there moved to the Friedrich Karl Kaserne.

Comment. The barracks installations mentioned are located on Geschwister Scholl Strasse. Prior to the last summer, Friedrich Karl Kaserne had quartered the 1st Bereitschaftskommando (riot detail) of the East Berlin police headquarters. After 17 June, the two installations mentioned quartered KVP units employed in East Berlin. the bulk of the two Bereitschaftskommandos of the VPP is said to have been withdrawn from the zonal boundaries and assigned to the various police inspectorates in East Berlin. It is allegedly intended to merge the two units involved.

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